

BIG FIGHTERS TO QUIT HARD WORK IN A FEW DAYS

Jess Willard Plans Whirlwind
Boxing Campaign to Close
His Training for Battle Mon-
day — Johnson Celebrates

By Frank G. Menke.

HAVANA, Cuba, March 31.—Jess Willard plans a whirlwind boxing campaign with his sparring partners in the next three days. Today the challenger for the highest title honor in the world will go through 20 rounds of fast work, tomorrow 15 rounds will be on the board, and the program for Friday is 20 rounds of sparring. On Saturday he will only box four or five rounds, and on Sunday he will be bound, and practically quit active training. The big cowboy is also reducing his roadwork and beginning tomorrow he will only plod along for a couple of miles instead of the eight to 10 he has been doing.

Physicians who have examined Willard say he is in marvelous condition. Willard himself is confident of victory. He hopes to land a right swing early in the fight, but declared today that he will not take any chances of landing this blow, but will fight cautiously.

Jack Johnson did very little work today. The big smoke is 37 years old today and made the day one of celebration instead of hard work in the training camp. The champion figures that he will quit training on Friday. What work he did today was more for the entertainment of his friends. He boxed 12 rounds with his sparring partners and did a little road work. Tomorrow he will go through 15 rounds of sparring and on Friday will box 10 rounds and then knock off hard work.

Weather May Cut Figure.

It is figured out that if Monday, the day of the fight, is a sunny one, Johnson will have the edge on Willard, owing to the fact the champion has been working out under a blistering sun in an uncovered arena, while Willard has been doing his training in the shaded garden of the hotel.

George Munroe, former bantam weight champion, who saw Johnson before he fought Jeffries, says that the champion's condition is perfect.

"His speed is bewildering," said Munroe. "His muscles are hardened to a point where they resist any blow to the body. His jaw is the strongest of any man's in the world and able to resist even the terrific wallop of Willard."

It is rumored that Johnson may shift his fighting plans and instead of waiting for Willard to come to him will rush the big cowboy off his feet right at the start.

Women are taking a keen interest in the fight and it is expected that between 500 and 800 of the fair sex will witness the bout.

There is plenty of Johnson money in sight, but his backers are refusing to wager any of their money at the prevailing odds, saying they are prohibitive. They insist that the odds should not be more than 2 to 1 and won't bet any money at anything over that figure.

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FAIR, ZEKE—YOU CAN LOOK AFTER
MY TWO BOYS, LUDWIG AND SAUL,
WHO ARE GOING ON
THE SAME
TRAIN



I HEAR YOU'RE GOING TO THE
FAIR, ZEKE—THAT'S GREAT—I'M
GOING, TOO—LET'S GO
TOGETHER



THIS IS A SMALL WORLD, ZEKE—
I JUST DISCOVERED THAT THE
ROOM I RESERVED AT THE STRESTLESS
HOTEL IN SAN FRANCISCO
IS NEXT TO YOURS



I'LL BE AT THE PANAMA
EXPOSITION ABOUT THE SAME
TIME AS YOU, ZEKE.
I'LL LOOK YOU UP



GIVE ME \$1,000
WORTH OF
BALLOONS—I
WANT TO TAKE
A LONG AERIAL
VOYAGE



ON THE LOCAL BOWLING ALLEYS.

UNITED LEAGUE.			
FLYING DUTCHMEN—			
Miller	162	142	189
A. Schaefer	175	129	162
Finch	168	161	169
Leslie	146	152	148
G. Schaefer	173	186	195
Totals	822	770	864
KUCLERS—			
Baumgardner	196	198	194
M. Kish	172	165	198
R. Barth	155	186	138
H. Erhart	131	134	201
Fischkorn	200	201	186
Totals	854	884	917

STUDEBAKER LEAGUE.			
W. K. Studbaker	121	131	132
W. H. Studbaker	182	166	149
Lideker	139	151	139
Moffitt	138	151	141
Hobbs	169	150	182
Handicap	138	138	138
Totals	947	887	881
RIMS—			
Bickelhaupt	170	178	138
Kimble	163	169	222
Rumsey	155	167	182
Wickenden	139	157	155
Zilky	161	152	123
Handicap	138	138	138
Totals	926	961	958

ELKS' LEAGUE.			
TEETH—			
Barnes	146	177	190
Parker	127	133	140
Mell	135	131	130
VanKirk	207	157	164
Feaser	214	142	190
Handicap	198	198	198
Totals	1027	928	1012
JEWELS—			
Hinkle	144	136	137
Zuber	145	166	109
Zubler	138	152	135
Phillips	128	153	165
Schuell	110	186	196
Handicap	207	207	207
Totals	879	1038	946

ANTLERS' LEAGUE.			
HOOPS—			
Peterson	124	104	146
McGann	114	111	130
Kamerer	163	143	174
Haber	165	180	185
Achenbach	158	167	172
Handicap	220	220	220
Totals	972	926	1027
STAGS—			
Turner	119	141	195
Osborne	147	124	167
Burkart	158	193	167
L. Mathews	146	154	164
McCurdy	179	129	156
Handicap	206	206	206
Totals	955	933	1019

ANTLERS' LEAGUE.			
TUSKS—			
Flint	134	187	116
Duck	132	143	123
Supy	90	159	124
Schaubrock	136	144	132
Olsen	158	158	238
Handicap	222	222	222
Totals	894	1013	958
TOASTS—			
Herdman	241	188	169
Hull	143	135	140
Huber	132	134	135
Kaufman	153	152	166
Handicap	177	177	177
Totals	964	951	951

C. A. C. LEAGUE.			
GIANTS—			
Christman	147	129	132
White	135	141	145
Coquillard	167	197	129
Dimeck	193	193	156
Paxon	201	128	178
Handicap	155	155	155
Totals	1001	943	895
SK—			
Draper	124	132	149
Greiger	165	132	168
Campbell	159	159	159
Woolvorton	128	148	276
McVicker	127	147	119
Norsman	178	181	129
Handicap	152	182	182
Totals	905	902	895

THEY HAD CUT HIM DOWN.
One day, in the lively old time of cowboy activities, a timid tenderfoot at Bitter Creek asked tremblingly if that bad man, Bill Busher, was hanging around there yet.
"No," replied the native who was asked. "But he was last week."
"Are you sure?" said the tenderfoot.
"Positively. I had a job of the rope."—Browning's Mag.

THE RAMBLINGS OF THE POSTMORTEMIST

FOUND AT LAST.

Dear post—You ben wonderin' I guess why you aint herd from me before now, but theres lost of reasons why you aint. In the first place its one long story and I dont really know where I am at. I know I am somewhere in Europe but outside of that I dont know nothing. One line of forts we aint in England I know cause we done left there but we are here someplace. You see these here counts aint got no rivers nor no lakes nor nothing like that to tell where they end or where the others begins, and I guess thats why they fightin'.

The only thing they got over here is forts. One line of forts says one country ends and one country is about to begin. Anybody kin have the land in between once they get to warrin'.

You think its funny cause I me here and I would to if it wasnt here. I said you ride on what you let me laff. Its a long story. When I went to Detroit way back some months ago, the guy I was with wanted to see some of the country around the big lake here. I said alright, and we went ahead. I rekole taking the first one, but the next thing I knowed there was a lot of fellows around me wearing what looked like soldiers suits. I asked one feller what was doin' and he said, whv man vour a member of the Canadian army.

They aint much I kin tell you about what happened next. Somebody on the train said there is Niagara falls, but I never saw themy head was stuck in a tree. We got on board a ship and started across the ocean. I saw some of it at first, but didnt see much of it after the first sight cause you cant see no ocean when you are in your bunk, but you know its there alright.

Then they landed us in England and we waited another while and its got to be where we go to France and help them alrays fight and I said how do you get there and the man who was doin' the takin' said you ride and I said you ride on what you let me laff. Its a long story. When I went to Detroit way back some months ago, the guy I was with wanted to see some of the country around the big lake here. I said alright, and we went ahead. I rekole taking the first one, but the next thing I knowed there was a lot of fellows around me wearing what looked like soldiers suits. I asked one feller what was doin' and he said, whv man vour a member of the Canadian army.

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Girl Basket Ball Stars Get Monograms and "Feed"

A spread and presentation of monograms marked the close of the high school girls' basketball league at the high school Wednesday night. After the juniors won the pennant by defeating the seniors in the last game of the season, yesterday afternoon, all the members of the teams celebrated their success by "big eats" in the high school lunch room.

Every member of the four squads was in attendance, besides several outsiders, intimately connected with the Girls' Athletic association work, under whose auspices the "feed" was put on.

Eleanor Gaik, president of the association, did the presiding over the banquet and made a very capable toastmistress. Toasts were responded to by Louis Weld, captain of the victorious juniors; Marie Jackson, captain of the seniors; Agatha Clarke, captain of the sophomores; Genevieve Fowler, captain of the freshmen; Helen Gregory, last year's president of the association; Miss Ethel Montgomery, girls' sponsor, and Miss Marian Goodman, girls' physical director, under whose direction and coaching the games were staged.

Monograms in the various class colors were presented to the following girls: Seniors—Marie Jackson, Helen Boswell, Madelon Shidler, Esther

JOHNNY KILBANE SHADES WALLACE

Featherweight Champion Not
in Good Condition—Jim Coffey
Keeps Up String of Long
Victories.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, shaded Eddie Wallace in a fast 10-round bout at the Broadway Sporting club, Brooklyn, Tuesday night. Kilbane, who weighed 131 pounds, was far from being in tip top condition and this was probably the reason he did not win by a wider margin.

Johnny Dundee and Frankie Callahan fought a slashing 10-round mill previous to the Kilbane-Wallace battle, with Dundee a slight winner at the end. Callahan tried to land a knockout and forced the fight, but the Italian's cleverness won him the decision.

Jim Coffey, the Irish heavyweight champion, kept up his long string of knockout victories when he stopped "One-Round" Davis in the third round at the Fairmont club. It was a slashing battle while it lasted, with Coffey always in front.

In the first round Davis was floored with a left hook for the count of nine. He took a count of eight in the second round also. The punch that floored him this time was a straight right to the jaw. The knockout in the third session followed a wicked bombardment of rights and lefts to the head and body.

Edgren, Margaret Lippincott, Ruth Cole, Hazel Buckingham, Evelyn Fulmer, Juniors—Louise Weld, Elsa Weder, Irene Thompson, Eleanor Gaik, Virginia Schneider, Marion Chard, Marietta Clemens; sophomores—Agatha Clarke, Elsie Lippincott, Blanche David, Katherine Cole, Marjorie Whitcomb, Winona Barris, W. Koonis, Dorothy Keegan; freshmen—Genevieve Fowler, Vera Cooper, Mary Egan, Clare Greening, Sadie Rosenberg and Evelyn Forslund.

The line-ups of the final games were:

Seniors (11) Juniors (26)
H. Jackson Right forward. E. Weder
M. Boswell Right forward. I. Thompson
E. Edgren Left forward. V. Schneider
Center.

M. Lippincott Right guard. E. Gaik
Right guard. I. Weld
Left guard.

Baskets—E. Weder, 9; I. Thompson, 3; M. Jackson, 3; V. Schneider, 3; Foulis—M. Jackson, 5; E. Weder, 1; I. Thompson, 1.

Sophomores (9) Freshmen (3)
E. Lippincott Right forward. S. Rosenberg
B. David Right forward. C. Greening
M. Whitcomb Left forward. G. Fowler
Center.

K. Cole Right guard. M. Egan
Right guard. E. Forslund
Left guard.

Baskets—B. David, 3; E. Lippincott, 1; S. Rosenberg, 1; Foulis—E. Lippincott, 1; C. Greening, 1.
Referee—Miss Goodman.

STATE FAIR MEN QUIT A. A. ASSOCIATION

Organize Into Motor Contest Body to
Conduct Racing on Dirt
Tracks of Country.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The American association of drivers and exhibitors, which controls approximately 50 state fair tracks in the United States, has an organization to be called the International Motor Contest association, for the purpose of conducting automobile racing on the dirt tracks of the country, thereby ending its relations with the American Automobile association.

Reasons assigned by the committee for the withdrawal are the failure of the A. A. A. to give the fairs representation on the contest board and the so-called arbitrary attitude of the A. A. A. towards the fair association.

WELL, WELL, HERE'S OUR OLD FRIEND LEE

CHICAGO, March 31.—Lee Tannehill, one of the old guard of Fielder Jones' famous Chicago White Sox, is dickering for a job with the Federal league. Lee drew his last conditional release from the Minneapolis American association club this spring. He was in Prest' Gilmore's today for a confab, and if a berth can be found he will be wearing an independent uniform this year.

WITH Y. M. BOWLERS

The elimination bowling tournament at the Y. M. C. A. is well under way. A large number of the contestants have already bowled. Those who played last night and their scores are as follows:

Hershnow . . . 201 134 129 464
Wills . . . 63 105 149 317
Beyer . . . 200 180 199 579
Brenner . . . 160 146 119 425
Brenham . . . 171 161 164 496
Nitch . . . 179 123 97 399
Touhey . . . 183 126 139 448
J. B. Miller . . . 175 126 160 461

SMITH ON HUNT FOR SHORTSTOP; HAS 3 HOPEFULS

"Butch" Martin, Husky Singer
Twirler, Expected to Make
Good This Summer—Schedule
Out in Few Days.

Ed Smith, Hoosier pilot, is expecting the release of the Southern Michigan league schedule within the next few days. The date sheet has been arranged and Prest' Frank has already sent it to the various magnates for approval. It is probable that the moguls have all expressed their satisfaction by this time and the schedule will be released for publication some time this week.

Smith is watching for a good shortstop. The big league clubs are beginning to drop their recruits and Ed is keeping a sharp lookout for a good man to fill Stevenson's place. It is probable that he will pick up a man within a few days although he has already signed three men who appear to have the stuff for the job. But Smith is not depending entirely upon winter reports about the recruits because he is anxious to have a man in the short field who will come up to the scratch in every way.

Local fans are much interested in "Butch" Martin, the husky hurler from the Singer Factory league club, who will try out with the Hoosiers. Martin has heretofore shown himself to have the goods and those who have seen him in action are confident that he will make good with Smith. One baseball man who has had considerable experience with Martin says that the youngster, who is only 19 years old, more than six feet tall and has an ambition to learn, will make as good a pitcher as Walter Schorr, who was sold to the Chicago Cubs last year. He hurled two no-hit games last season and in the factory pitched 16 straight innings without allowing a hit.

BOWLING SCORES

NEWS-TIMES LEAGUE.

MAKUPS—

Krueger . . . 123 125 133 381
McKinley . . . 104 102 98 304
Westland . . . 135 97 131 373
Handicap . . . 144 144 144 432

Totals . . . 508 488 506 1480

ADMEN—

Mason . . . 146 130 163 439
Berth . . . 93 84 74 251
Merrill . . . 110 104 114 328
Handicap . . . 163 163 163 489

Totals . . . 512 481 514 1507

OPERATORS—

Huthorn . . . 115 83 134 332
Lindahl . . . 112 160 185 457
Fiedler . . . 161 145 138 444
Handicap . . . 100 100 100 300

Totals . . . 458 488 557 1533

REPORTERS—

Murray . . . 107 91 120 318
Todd . . . 194 118 165 477
Fall . . . 184 158 152 494
Handicap . . . 150 150 150 450

Totals . . . 635 517 587 1749

PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

PERKLESS PRESS—

Sackman . . . 135 128 161 424
H. Alvord . . . 144 121 111 377
McHugh . . . 113 78 126 317
G. Alvord . . . 97 110 133 333
Laforune . . . 131 123 160 414
Handicap . . . 204 204 204 612

Totals . . . 824 765 895 2484

NEWS-TIMES—

Wirth . . . 136 170 156 462
Rutherford . . . 171 165 128 464
Rostler . . . 157 118 148 423
Ludwig . . . 122 156 141 419
Mason . . . 117 157 127 398
Handicap . . . 117 117 117 351

Totals . . . 817 943 817 2577

CATALOG SERVICE CO.—

Little . . . 107 105 129 341
Karn . . . 128 127 146 401
Murphy . . . 147 142 118 407
Hinz . . . 131 127 127 385
Boettcher . . . 125 127 127 385
Handicap . . . 141 141 141 423</